

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to force  
their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election  
raises the question  
of bias and public  
trust.

Sinclair uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge, and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. What they  
propose is NOT  
public interest, but  
Sinclair's own  
interest.

And if the FCC does  
not act in this  
instance, it raises  
a fair question as  
to where your  
interest lies,  
whether you might  
have a biased  
interest as well.  
Need I remind you  
that you are  
employees of the  
Public, not  
employees of the  
broadcast industry.  
Please try to  
remember that fact

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than a returned  
postcard. They also  
show that there is  
something wrong with  
the FCC when it  
needs people like me  
to remind it what  
its role is supposed  
to be, Mr Powell.

Thank you.